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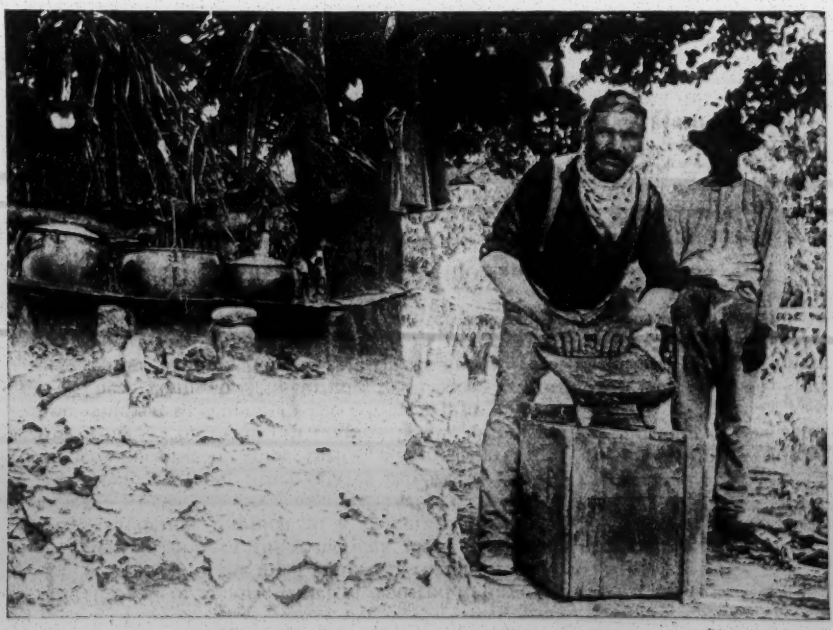
A citizens' National Conference on Education has been called to meet at Washington, May 19, 20, and 21, under the auspices of the United States Bureau of Education. Governors and other prominent citizens have been invited to be present and help solve three of the greatest problems of the day in education:
(1) Teacher shortage.
(2) Financial support of education.
(3) Adiusting education to the needs of the new era.



GRINDING CORN ON A METATE TO MAKE TORTILLAS

The tortilla is the staff of life in a Mexican family. It is a sort of baked pancake, made of maize flour after the flour has been boiled with lime or water, and the resultant paste ground to a proper consistently on the metate, a volcanic stone in the shape of a druggist's mortar. A second stone serves as a combination pestle and rolling pin.

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